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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4742
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FOR ASST SEC ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR,MASS,JO,US,SA,UR,UK
SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

1. WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 OF REFTTEL, BELIEVE NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO APPARENT DELAY IN SENDING SAG MESSAGE TO HUSSEIN. IT PROBABLY NOTHING MORE THAN A COMBINATION OF INERTIA AND RELUCTANCE TO CONTINUE EXCHANGES ON THE MATTER. I HAVE NOT ASKED TO SEE FAHD AND DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE REQUEST UNTIL I HAVE SOMETHING SPECIFIC TO SAY TO HIM ON ONE MATTER OR ANOTHER. HAVE REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH SULTAN TO SOUND HIM OUT WITH RESPECT TO YEMEN AND ANYTHING ELSE HE CARES TO TALK ABOUT, BUT BOTH CROWN PRINCE AND DEFMIN LIKELY BE OCCUPIED NEXT WEEK WITH SYRIAN/EGYPTIAN/ KUWAITI VISITORS.

2. SINCE WRITING ABOVE, HAVE BEEN INFORMED SULTAN WILL RECEIVE ME IN RIYADH ELEVEN A.M. MAY 22.
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